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PAPERBOARD CORE MADE, AND A METHOD OF
IMPROVING THE STIFFNESS OF A PAPERBOARD
CORE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 28 through 37 without prejudice to applicants' right to file a
divisional application thereon.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I; i.e. claims 17-27, for prosecution in
this application. An action based on the merits is awaited.